

- 21. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.**

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 10**OFFERED BY MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND****Page and line numbers refer to the Committee Print of the
Committee on Rules dated October 4, 2004**

Page 478, insert after line 15 the following:

1 **SECTION 5010. STUDY OF EXPANSION OF AREA OF JURIS-**
2 **DICTION OF OFFICE OF NATIONAL CAPITAL**
3 **REGION COORDINATION.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Homeland Security,
5 acting through the Director of the Office of National Cap-
6 ital Region Coordination, shall conduct a study of the fea-
7 sibility and desirability of modifying the definition of “Na-
8 tional Capital Region” applicable under section 882 of the
9 Homeland Security Act of 2002 to expand the geographic
10 area under the jurisdiction of the Office of National Cap-
11 ital Region Coordination.

12 (b) FACTORS.—In conducting the study under sub-
13 section (a), the Secretary shall analyze whether expanding
14 the geographic area under the jurisdiction of the Office
15 of National Region Coordination will—

16 (1) promote coordination among State and local
17 governments within the Region, including regional

1 governing bodies, and coordination of the efforts of
2 first responders; and

3 (2) enhance the ability of such State and local
4 governments and the Federal Government to prevent
5 and respond to a terrorist attack within the Region.

6 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
8 a report to Congress on the study conducted under sub-
9 section (a), and shall include in the report such rec-
10 ommendations (including recommendations for legislation
11 to amend section 882 of the Homeland Security Act of
12 2002) as the Secretary considers appropriate.